COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES)
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	j j
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) CASE NO.
AUTHORIZING KU TO BID ON A FRANCHISE) 2013-00344
ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF EMINENCE,)
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ORDER

On September 20, 2013, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to qualify it to bid on a franchise for electric service offered by the city of Eminence, Kentucky. Under the provisions of KRS 278.020(4), no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from this Commission based on our finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

In light of the city of Eminence's ordinance creating an electric distribution franchise, the Commission determines that there is evidence of a need and demand for electric service in the above-mentioned city. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the qualifications of the bidder, the validity of any of the provisions of the franchises offered by said city, or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KU is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity that

authorizes it to bid on a franchise for electric service offered by the city of Eminence,

Kentucky.

2.

If KU is not the successful bidder, KU shall, within ten days of the award of

the franchise at issue, file with the Commission a written notice stating that KU was not

the successful bidder.

3. If KU is the successful bidder, KU shall, within ten days of the award of the

franchise at issue, file with the Commission a copy of the executed franchise agreement

and a statement disclosing the amount of the initial franchise fee.

4. If KU is the successful bidder, KU shall, within ten days of an increase or

decrease in the amount of the initial franchise fee set forth in the franchise agreement,

file with the Commission documentation setting forth the revised fee.

5. Any documents filed pursuant to ordering paragraphs 2, 3, or 4 of this

Order shall reference the number of this case and shall be electronically submitted via

the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System.

6. This Order shall not be construed as granting a Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity to construct utility facilities in said city.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

Case No. 2013-00344

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